Revision of the Guide for Cold Water Survival

To: Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Officers and Crew

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the revision of the Guide for Cold Water Survival. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 97/2012.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO, at its 91st session in November 2012, approved the revision of MSC.1/Circ.1185 on the “Guide for cold water survival” as annexed to IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1185/Rev.1.

2. The purpose of the guide is to examine the hazards of cold exposure that may endanger human life, and to provide seafarers with advice on how to prevent or minimize those dangers.

3. The circular MSC.1/Circ.1185/Rev.1 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as an attachment to this Note.

4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, officers and crew are invited to note the information in the guide.

5. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 97/2012.

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